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In re Application of James McKim et al.		
Application Number 09/586,242		Filed June 2, 2000
For IMPROVED TOXICITY SCREENING METHOD		
Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Brett Ozga	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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I am the

applicant /inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest.  
 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)  
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